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In re application of :  
Shinji OISHI et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**  
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SHELL TYPE NEEDLE ROLLER BEARING,  
SUPPORT STRUCTURE FOR COMPRESSOR  
SPINDLE, AND SUPPORT STRUCTURE FOR  
PISTON PUMP DRIVING PORTION  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO REDUCE PTO FILING FEES**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.